

EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DANA ALBRECHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Docket No. 1:25-cv-00093-SM-
AJ

HON. JOHN PENDLETON, ET AL,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MARGARET KETTLES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO DISMISS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC DEFENDERS.**

I, Margaret Kettles, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of New Hampshire.
2. I currently serve as the Director of Legal Services of New Hampshire Public Defender (“NHPD”).
3. NHPD is an independent and private non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
4. NHPD is not a government agency.
5. NHPD receives appointments to represent indigent criminal defendants pursuant to RSA 604-A:2.
6. The Court, not NHPD, determines whether any particular defendant qualifies for the appointment of counsel to represent them.

7. NHPD is paid through a contract with the State to represent indigent defendants. It is not funded through a direct allocation of state funds. Rather it is paid pursuant to a contract. See RSA 604-B:4.

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties of perjury this 6th day of May, 2025.



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